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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

In re the Application of :
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For a Patent for :
ESTROGEN BETA RECEPTOR AGONISTS
TO PREVENT OR REDUCE THE SEVERITY
OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 31, 2008, which Office Action contained a final rejection of the claims, Applicant submits the following. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 along with required fees.